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Application Title	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CORRECTING AN INTERNAL CALL/RETURN STACK IN A MICROPROCESSOR THAT DETECTS FROM MULTIPLE PIPELINE STAGES INCORRECT SPECULATIVE UPDATE OF THE CALL/RETURN STACK		
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RESPONSE A – AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action of 3/1/2006, with a shortened statutory period of response set to expire 6/1/2006, please amend the above identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Specifications begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.

Conclusions begin on page 19 of this paper.